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In re Application of: Wong, et al.

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Dispenser

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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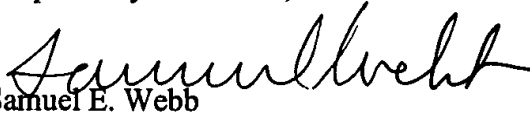
Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the restriction requirement included in the Office Action mailed June 17, 2002, the one-month period for response to which expired on July 17, 2002.

Pending claims 1 through 19 are restricted in the Office Action into two groups for examination purposes. As they are restricted in the Office Action, Group I includes claims 1 through 8, and Group II includes claims 9 through 19. Without traverse, Applicants hereby elect the claims included in Group II (claims 9 through 19) for examination.

Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which may be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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